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| For: MECHANICAL SHOEING      | ) |                     |
| FOR HOOF, WHICH IS           | ) |                     |
| INTENDED, IN                 | ) |                     |
| PARTICULAR, FOR              | ) |                     |
| SPORT HORSES                 | ) |                     |
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT B**

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Prior to examination of this application, applicant requests amendments to the application as follows:

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4.

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